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## Work of Salvation

During the week, Salvation Army solicitors will be making visits to the homes throughout the county. They are deputized by the local Salvation Army committee which was re-organized several weeks ago to continue the valuable service of this humanitarian organization in this county.

The committee hopes to raise \$1,000 this week. These funds will then be available throughout the year for use in emergencies and the unmet needs of the community, broadening the scope of social service ministry and action.

The community of Atlantic has already contributed \$52. Much more should be forthcoming from other communities in the county to continue the Salvation Army's program of aiding the handicapped, offering counsel and assistance to unwed mothers, giving service in time of fire or hurricane, and providing care for the homeless.

A brief summary of the never-ceasing work carried on by the Salvation Army follows:

1. Christianity in action—the work of spreading the Gospel is carried on by workers through Open Air Ministry, singing and preaching at the crossroads of town and country.
2. Maternity homes and hospitals—The Salvation Army Home and Hospital at Durham is maintained to provide care for unmarried mothers. The girls are given the best medical and surgical treatment, and provided with a homelike haven before and after birth of the child. There are 34 such homes and hospitals in the United States.
3. Care for the homeless — Hundreds of persons, because of unemployment and family maladjustment have become wanderers from city to city. This great host of humanity comes from every county in the country and is a potential menace to society unless given shelter and kindly counsel. The Salvation Army provides that service and hundreds of individuals have been helped to take their place as useful citizens in the community.
4. Prison work — The Salvation Army serves the inmates of practically every state and federal prison and house of correction in the United States. It acts as friend, and adviser to these men and women.

The Salvation Army deserves every support we can give. If a solicitor does not contact you personally, contributions can be mailed directly to Sam Adler, Morehead City, chairman of the county Salvation Army committee.

## Thoughts for an open mind...

- Grit is the grain of character. It may be generally be described as heroism materialized, spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.
- Courage is adversity's lamp and mounteth with occasion. He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear. — Emerson.
- Criticism is not construction, it is observation.
- Heaven never helps a man who will not act.
- It is defeat which educates us. — Emerson
- Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong.

—Jim Morrill

## In The Good Old Days

### THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Former president Theodore Roosevelt was shot at by an assassin.

The Beaufort Civic League was sponsoring an evening of musical entertainment at the town hall to be held at the end of this month.

Plans were being made in Atlantic for the building of a new \$5,000 Methodist church.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. Hugh Eckener, famous German airman, flew a seppelin from Germany to Lakehurst, N. J. making the 5,000 mile trip in 80 hours.

The majority of the cases tried in criminal court this week were for violations of the prohibition law.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Dredging of Drum Inlet and Core Sound was to start. The pier and park in front of the Beaufort Post office were to be started around the middle of December.

Announcement was made of the wedding of Miss Cleopatra Jarvis to Orville Gaskill on Oct. 4th in the Straits Methodist church.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

George Stovall, manager of the Tide Water Power Co., announced that the company would soon install a \$3,000 volt transmission line from Cherry Point to Morehead City to take care of additional requirements here in the county.

George W. Ball, brother of Philip K. Ball, county surveyor, announced that he was opening a law office in the Paragon building in Morehead City.

### Snails Avails

A newly created papa received the glad tidings in a telegram: "Hazel gave birth to a little girl this morning, both doing well."

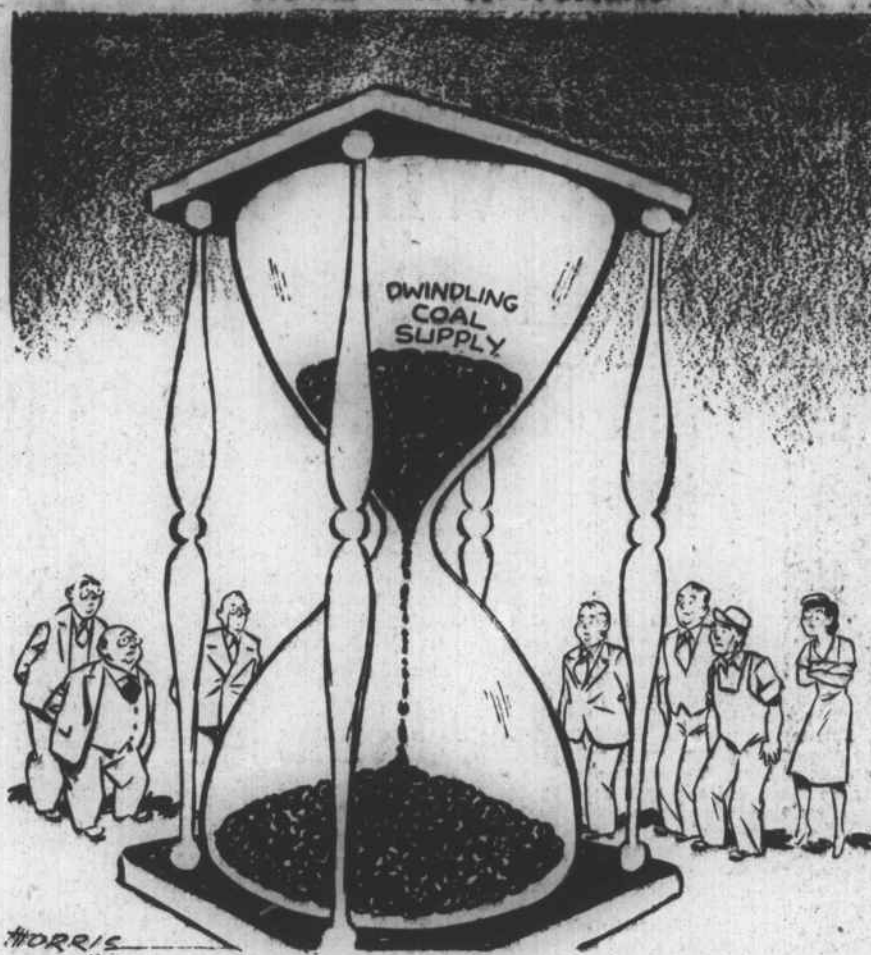
On the message was a sticker reading: "When you want a boy call Western Union."

### Pickpockets Try New Technique

CAIRO — (AP)— Two men stopped pedestrians on the street, explained they were political police, and searched them. A detective passed by, took one startled look and arrested both men.

They were two of Egypt's best known pickpockets trying out a new technique.

## THE CLOCK WATCHERS



## Covering the Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

Morehead City, N.C.—About a hundred years after it should have been done in the first place, North Carolina is now advertising its potential and existing port facilities here and at Wilmington. Because the State waited a century to get around to doing this, the ports of other states which in the beginning had no more to offer than what Morehead City has with in a stone's throw, literally, of the deep ocean and what Wilmington had on its great river, forged ahead from a development standpoint while the ports of North Carolina made progress slowly.

An advertisement appearing in recent issues of U. S. News and World Report, Business Week, Newsweek, Nation's Business and Fortune carried the signature "NORTH CAROLINA—Conditioned by Nature for Industrial Profit."

Even more interesting was the caption over this ad, which carried pictures of proposed port developments at Morehead City and Wilmington and a section of the State map showing the location of the two cities, was: "Putting the Seven Seas to work for North Carolina's Industry." The ad layout was prepared by Ayer and Gillett, Inc., the firm which has done a pretty good job, I would say, of handling the State's advertising account.

In the background of the agency preparing the ad though one who has been interested in port development can see another picture—

a picture that includes men like Colonel George W. Gillette and Rye Page of Wilmington, Dr. Ben Royal, Sy Gibbs and Bob Lowe of Morehead City, and looking back even farther there are such persons as the late Maurice Beaman, and the late Bruce Cameron who deserve a place in the picture. There are probably many more, but somehow all of the groundwork laid in the beginning was not brought to an active beginning for development until Col. Gillette returned from the wars and his army career, to take over the actual pushing, that makes the develop-

ment a reality instead of one just planned.

How the "Seven Seas" will be put to work for "North Carolina's Industry," was told as follows:

"New North Carolina industrialists will have another great profit advantage working for them. North Carolina's two deep sea ports — to be expanded by a multi-million dollar state program—will place at their service the most modern marine shipping facilities on the Atlantic seaboard."

"Industries in 92 percent of the State's area will realize transportation savings on import, export, coastwise, and intercoastal commerce from expanded facilities at Morehead City and Wilmington, N. C. Already planned are approximately 800,000 square feet of additional storage warehouses and transient sheds... modern fumigating plants... marginal wharves with up-to-date minute loading equipment and good rail and switching service, soon to be at the South's Number One Industrial State."

"Plant sites at two-dozen feeder ports provide shippers with convenient inland waterway access to deep sea terminals. Excellent rail, air, and motor express facilities link Morehead City and Wilmington to hundreds of wide-awake North Carolina towns which offer mild climate, economical electric power, raw materials, abundant dependable labor and other advantages to help you produce at greater profit."

"Why not gear your plans for industrial expansion or relocation to the increasing production advantages provided by North Carolina's "Go Forward" program."

In that last sentence I see new faces appearing in the port expansion program. I see Governor Kerr Scott and his administration... just as one can also see other great North Carolina governors of recent years, whose administrations lent support to what is becoming a reality, appearing in the composite picture of North Carolina's port development and industry.



### News from BACHELOR

Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Harris, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epperson in New Bern, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cook of New Bern, RFD, Mr. and Mrs. John Ives and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn of Harlowe visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith, Jr., last Sunday.

Mrs. Mittle Biggs of Elizabethtown and Harry Thomas of Wilmington, N. C. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hardesty of Harlowe spent Sunday with Mrs. Hardesty's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Taylor.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Sara Small, spent Thursday in Beaufort with Mrs. George Huntley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyette and family of Smithfield, N.C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and family.

The following people attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference at Harlowe Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Bertha D. Bell.

## Soil Conservation Farm News

By Roy Beck

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have staked out an open ditch drainage system for C. C. Cherry's farm at Newport this week. Mr. Cherry and John Smith are working together on the line ditch between their land.

Manly Mann of Newport has obtained an excellent stand of ladino clover and fescue on some black wet land. Mr. Mann also has several acres of Crimson clover and rye grass seeded as a winter cover crop where he will plant corn next year.

After enlarging their drainage canals, farmers in Holly Springs community are seeding their wet poorly-drained land to permanent pastures. Richard Garner, Roscoe Garner and Walton Quinn all seed their pastures during the past week. These seedings were all part

of their complete soil conservation farm plans.

Johnny Mann of Wildwood says ladino clover fescue pasture can take a lot of water. Water stood over his son Bernice's pasture for several days last month, but although badly damaged it has made rapid recovery and Mr. Mann expects it to be ready for grazing again in about two weeks.

The succeeding Calcey Peas seeded by Floyd Garner of Newport are coming up now. The seed were furnished to Mr. Garner by the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District for observation in this county. S. B. Wilkins of Beaufort, Bernice Mann of Wildwood, and Artis Garner of the Forks of Newport have all made small observational plantings this fall.



### News from WILLISTON

Oct. 19 — The P. T. A. of the Smyrna high school held its regular monthly meeting on the second Monday night of October.

Quite many people of Williston were present. There was a fine program given by a group of young children. Several of the glee club sang songs. All enjoyed it very much. Afterwards coffee and pie were served to all present. Davis entertained, and the parents of Smyrna will be hosts to the next meeting.

There was quite many from Williston attended the Masterpool Moore wedding at the Methodist church in Marshallberg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs and children of Cherry Point visited Mrs. Gibbs' parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Golden is still on

the sick list. We all wish her to get well and out again soon. Mrs. Job Willis has been sick for the past few weeks. She has improved somewhat for the past few days so she can get up.

We are having some fall weather now for a change. Summer weather sure has hung on lately. Maybe the stormy weather is all spent out. We hope so anyway.

Mr. Archie Wade and wife of Norfolk, spent last weekend with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade.

Mr. Martin Brooks who is with the Coast Guard stationed at the Fort is spending a few days here with his wife and little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Marshallberg visited at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wade Sunday.

Mr. Seymour Davis motored to Rocky Mount Monday to take his son-in-law, Elvin Piner to catch a bus for Lewes, Delaware where he is working.

Mrs. Allie Chadwick of Straits and Mrs. James Davis and children of Beaufort visited Mrs. Pauline Wade Sunday.



### News from GLOUCESTER

Oct. 19 — O. G. Stierlin of Morehead City and her cousin from Norway visited Mrs. Giles Willis one day last week.

Misses Mary Whitehurst and Josie Pigott made a business trip to Beaufort last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pauline Wade of Williston and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Marshallberg visited friends in our community Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Reer and Mrs. Lillian Hendrix of Beaufort were dinner guests of Mrs. John Pigott Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Pigott spent several days last week at Smyrna with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Willis.

Mrs. Nettie Stead Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fulford attended the revival meetings at Smyrna Methodist church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Willis made a business trip to Fayetteville, N. C. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and children, John and Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dickinson at Beaufort Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Nelson is spending several weeks at Beaufort with her son, Edward Nelson and family.

Miss Florence Pigott and Mrs. James Davis of Beaufort shopped in Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigott and daughter, Lida May, visited Capt. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson in Morehead City Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Willis and Mr. Lorenzo Chadwick who are employed in New Bern spent the weekend home with their families.

Mrs. Manley Fulcher of Atlantic is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Oliver Chadwick.

Quite many people of Williston attended the fair in Beaufort Saturday night.

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